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SUBJECT:MODE - FAA STAFFING IN ITALY

REF: ROME 18426 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL INDICATES EMBASSY IS WILLING TO CONSIDER MODEST
EXPANSION IN FAA/ITALY, PROVIDED THERE IS CAREFUL INTER-
AGENCY ASSESSMENT IN WASHINGTON OF POSSIBILITIES FOR
STREAMLINING FAA STAFFING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EUROPEAN
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REGION. IN RECENT WEEKS DEPARTMENT HAS DISCUSSED SUCH
POSSIBILITIES WITH FAA HEADQUARTERS AND WITH OMB. PROS-
PECTS NOW UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION COULD LEAD TO SOME
REDUCTION IN OVERALL RESIDENT PERSONNEL LEVELS FOR THE
REGION. CONSULTATIONS AMONG DEPARTMENT, OMB, AND FAA ON
THIS MATTER ARE CONTINUING.

2. CHANGES BEING CONSIDERED DO NOT INCLUDE CONSOLIDATION OF FAA ROME UNIT WITH ELEMENTS AT FRANKFURT AS DISCUSSED IN REFTEL. IN FACT FAA HEADQUARTERS HAS SUBMITTED FORMAL MODE REQUEST TO INCREASE FAA ROME STAFFING BY TWO AMERICAN POSITIONS AND ONE FSL, TO COMPRISE A FLIGHT SAFETY GROUP. CHANGE WOULD RAISE FAA TOTAL IN ITALY TO 6 US, L1 FN, WITH MODE POSITION OFFSETS COMING FROM FAA FLIGHT INSPECTION PROGRAM IN GERMANY. JUSTIFICATION FILED FOR THE

INCREASE PARALLELS TEXT OF FAA ROME LETTER QUOTED REFTEL.

3. GIVEN CIRCUMSTANCES OUTLINED PARA ONE ABOVE, AND PROVIDED EMBASSY ROME AGREES, THIS CONSTITUTES MODE SYSTEM APPROVAL FOR TRANSFER OF THREE FAA MODE POSITIONS FROM GERMANY TO ITALY. NEW SLOTS INTENDED FOR ROME ARE: CHIEF ADVISOR (CHIEF, FLIGHT SAFETY GROUP), GS-14; AVIATION SAFETY INSPECTOR (OPERATIONS), GS-13; SECRETARY (CLERICAL), FSL.

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